

Amendment to the Specification

The following is a replacement paragraph that should be made at Page 2: line 17 of the Specification:

This patent application is related to commonly assigned U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/680,895 U.S. patent application Ser. No. _____ (Attorney Docket: 1052) entitled A NITROUS OXIDE STRIPPING PROCESS FOR ORGANOSILICATE GLASS, by Rao Annapragada et al., filed concurrently herewith and incorporated herein by reference.